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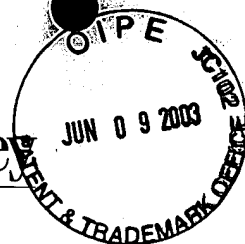
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the Patent Application entitled "CONTACT LENS AND OPHTHALMIC SOLUTIONS" by Chris DE BRUIJN, et al. filed on November 13, 2000 is entitled to Small Entity Status. The required inquiry to establish Small Entity (§ 1.27(a)) status has been made.

Very truly yours,

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